

# **Herbert L. Heller papers**

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## Summary Information

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<b>Repository</b>	Rare Books and Manuscripts
<b>Creator</b>	Browne, Thomas M. , 1829-1891
<b>Creator</b>	Heller, Herbert L. (Herbert Lynn), 1908-1983
<b>Title</b>	Herbert L. Heller papers
<b>Date</b>	1867-1950
<b>Extent</b>	0.03 Cubic feet 3 folders
<b>Language</b>	English
<b>Mixed materials [Folder]</b>	S630-01
<b>Mixed materials [Folder]</b>	S630-02
<b>Mixed materials [Folder]</b>	S630-03

### Preferred Citation

[Collection Name], Rare Books and Manuscripts, Indiana State Library

## Biographical Note

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Herbert L. Heller (1908-1983) was a native of New Castle, Indiana. Heller graduated from Indiana University in 1931. He earned advanced degrees at Ball State and Indiana, and began a career in education by teaching American and Indiana history at New Castle High School. He soon moved to college teaching, however, serving as registrar at Hanover College until 1950, teaching education at DePauw University from 1950 to 1959, and subsequently holding various positions at Alaska Methodist University, California Western University, and Baldwin-Wallace College. Heller wrote several books on the history of his native town and county, including *Newspaper Readings in the History of New Castle* (1941-1942), *The Schools of New Castle, Indiana: A Documentary History* (1970), and *Historic Henry County* (3 volumes, 1981-1982).

Source:

L220: Herbert Heller collection, Rare Books and Manuscripts, Indiana State Library. [http://www.in.gov/library/files/L220\\_Heller\\_Herbert\\_Collection.pdf](http://www.in.gov/library/files/L220_Heller_Herbert_Collection.pdf).

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## Scope and Contents

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This collection includes letters, notes, clippings, and other papers from Herbert L. Heller in Indiana ranging from 1867 to 1950, including notes for his dissertation on the education of African Americans in Indiana during the 19th century, a volume of lecture notes with pasted illustrations on art history, English history, and literature from 1867, and miscellaneous primary source materials he collected during historical research on education and religion in Indiana.

The documents include typed transcripts of the diary of Lenna L. Hadley of Mooresville, Indiana (1890-1891); the personal narrative of Lynn Smith of New Castle, Indiana (1898-1902) about the Klondike gold rush; the teaching contract of Robert Harrison at the Friends' School in Milton, Indiana (1833); "Rules and Regulations, Duties of Pupils" from Dublin Academy (1868); and meeting minutes of the Volga Debating & Literary Society (1885-1889). There are also original documents including three letters to Judge Eugene H. Bundy, two from U.S. Congressman Thomas M. Browne (1882-1883) and one from Indiana Governor Winfield T. Durbin (1900), a flyer for the McMurry & Fisher Patent Vault Hearse, and a postcard from British Prime Minister William E. Gladstone (1891) pasted on a card photograph.

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## Arrangement

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This collection is arranged by subject.

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## Administrative Information

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### Publication Information

Rare Books and Manuscripts

### Conditions Governing Access

This collection is open for research.

### Conditions Governing Use

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### Custodial History

This collection was received by Rare Books and Manuscripts as a donation from Herbert L. Heller.

### Accruals

No further additions are expected.

### Processing Information

Collection processing completed 2015/09/12 by Brittany Kropf. EAD finding aid created 2015/09/12 by Brittany Kropf.

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## Related Materials

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### Related Archival Material

Materials relating to this collection may be found in the following collection(s) in Rare Books and Manuscripts Division and print collections, Indiana State Library, Indianapolis, IN:

L220: Herbert Heller collection

Heller, Herbert Lynn. "Negro Education in Indiana from 1816 to 1869." PhD diss., Indiana University, 1951. ISLI 371.974 H477n

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## Controlled Access Headings

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### Corporate Name(s)

- Indiana University.
- United States. Congress. House of Representatives.

### Genre(s)

- Correspondence
- Diaries

### Geographic Name(s)

- Klondike River Valley (Yukon)--Gold discoveries
- New Castle (Ind.)
- United States--Politics and government--19th century

### Personal Name(s)

- Bundy, Eugene H.
- Gladstone, W. E. (William Ewart), 1809-1898

### Subject(s)

- African Americans--History--Indiana
- Authors and publishers

- Authors--American--Indiana--20th century
- Education--Indiana
- Gold mines and mining
- Judges--Indiana
- Personal narratives
- Republican Party (U.S. : 1854- )--History--19th century
- Teachers